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Junior High Privileges to Be Accorded

Beginning the fall term, the seventh and eighth grades of the Sierra Madre grammar school will be discontinued. Pupils will thereafter receive the same junior high school instruction given pupils throughout the Pasadena high school district, of which Sierra Madre is a part.

By next fall it is expected the new junior high plant will be completed on Blanche Street, a short distance west of Rosemead Avenue. Direct motorbus service between Sierra Madre and the school has been promised by the board of education.

In explanation of the junior high school system the following statement was prepared by Mrs. Fletcher White, member of the Sierra Madre school board:

"The ideal situation is a local high school system. This is of course impossible with our district valuation at \$4,262,535, whereas we have accommodations as part of Pasadena high school district with a valuation of \$130,055,950. If bonds could be carried to provide grounds and buildings, our income would not be sufficient to supply our maintenance and operation needs.

Since it has been the aim of the board of trustees to give the children of the district the very best obtainable from our annual budget, specialists are provided in music, art, home economics, manual training, health supervision and a supervising principal. Many other schools of our class require alternation of their teachers in these subjects, with general class work and provide only a teaching principal. The rating of our pupils in the Pasadena high school has not been what is most to be desired. On a percentage analysis from records of Pasadena junior high pupils and Sierra Madre elementary children in the ninth grade, last semester, we got the following report: Of all the grades given in the entire school (John Muir junior high school):

23% of grades of 1's; 43% of grades of 2's; 28% of grades of 3's; 6% of grades of 5's.

Of the 43 pupils from Sierra Madre the percentage was as follows: 16% of grades of 1's; 45% of grades of 2's, 30% of grades of 3's; 9% of grades of 5's.

This shows practically one-third fewer grades of 1's and one-half more failures. The report reflects in no way on the elementary teachers here. It does show that our pupils, handicapped by a difference of two years in training, suffer from a difference in curriculum privileges. The logical break in the course of study is at the end of the sixth grade as in the junior high school plan, rather than at the end of the eighth as our course of study provides.

The three-year junior high plan affords the possibility for a pupil to find himself at his best early enough to make senior college or university requirements without loss of concentration in senior high. A careful comparison of the district course of study convinces one of the inequality of opportunity afforded our pupils in the matter of course of study alone.

Junior high offers general science, home making, languages, Spanish, Latin, French, none of which we can attempt except where the home economics functions relative to home making. Our course is condensed, with no library facilities, and our training consists of two years here and one in Pasadena as against three full years of solid correlation enjoyed by every other school connected with the Pasadena high school. Orientation begins in group associations, in other classes in first year junior high. Our pupils drop in at third year and, we are told, suffer from "misfits" throughout junior high and some of the more timid ones feel the strain through the whole of high school life.

A home room is provided there and a home teacher who acts in the capacity of advisor, and while this plan is largely in the embryo state, it promises good results.

By moving our seventh and eighth grades to the junior high we, at least, shall not have withheld from them equal opportunity with their competitors and fellow classmates. We shall have released much needed play ground to our now crowded lower grades and provided housing room for extra pupils, if such a necessity should arise.

Bus transportation is provided at the same rate of charge per pupil as paid by residents of Pasadena.

Roundly, our tax distribution is now: Kindergarten, 11c; elementary, \$835; high, \$1,047. Individual transfers are being made by a few of our patrons, that their

WESTINGHOUSE TO USE NEWSPAPER SPACE IN NEW PUBLICITY MOVE

Pittsburgh, March 10.—A fundamental change in advertising policy is announced by J. C. McQuiston, manager of publicity for Westinghouse Electric Co. McQuiston says: "Newspapers seem to offer the only medium by which we can both 'nationalize' and 'localize' our various sales campaigns. For many years we have been users of a considerable amount of newspaper space and the results have prompted us to expand this advertising service.

"Our decision to concentrate on newspaper space came after a careful study of all factors entering into the marketing, selling and advertising situation."

Harold D. Leddy, well known Pasadena attorney, has purchased the Honeyball property in Sierra Madre Canyon and will bring his family to Sierra Madre to make their home.

Junior High To Be Topic At the P.T.A.

The next P.T.A. meeting will be held Wednesday, March 16, at 2:30 p. m. in the kindergarten building, when the program will be the one planned for the February meeting which was not held because of the storm.

Mrs. Fletcher White of the School Board will present facts and statistics gathered from Pasadena school records to show the ratings made by Sierra Madre students when they find themselves in classes with students who have had junior high school training.

The results are pathetic and almost border on class-room tragedy for the youngsters themselves, who are in no way to blame. It is expected to have a number of mothers tell of their children's experiences after leaving the eighth grade, pointing out the benefits of junior high school training.

Mrs. Wheeler's class, 5A, will present a class-room project, a playlet, "Jean Valjean," and Mrs. Kendall's class, 7B, will present a skit, "The American Girl Beauty Product." Pupils will furnish music.

This meeting will be of special interest to all parents whose children will be eligible for junior high school in the near future.

The next Baby Clinic will be held Thursday, March 17, at the Park House, from 9 to 12 a. m., when Dr. Wakefield will again be at his post. The attendance at these conferences is extremely gratifying, and it is hoped will eventually lead to the registration of every child under six years of age in Sierra Madre. The clinic is not a charity; it is something the people pay for and are entitled to, and is a part of the County Health Department's campaign along general educational lines, in an effort to assist mothers to keep their children well, and to start them in school physically 100%.

These clinics are held every two weeks at the Park House, Thursday mornings from 9 to 12, and are absolutely free for all children under six years of age. Dr. Wakefield and Mrs. Gertrude Humphries, the nurse, express the hope that mothers will bring their children in frequently after the first visit, once a month if possible, to be checked up and looked over.

The P.T.A. has received another generous donation, a check for \$10 from the Firemen's Club, bringing the total donations up to \$22, which will help to defray the \$35 outlay made by the association.

—M. Gruit, Pres. P.T.A.

MRS. BROWER PASSES AWAY AT RIPE AGE

Mrs. Mary A. Brower, a resident of Sierra Madre for twenty years, passed away Monday morning at her residence, 278 Santa Anita Court. She was 85 years of age and had been ill only a short time with pneumonia. She was the mother of Mrs. Melissa Nobles and Mrs. A. Provo of Los Angeles, Miss Matilda Brower of Waukesha, Wis., and Mortimer Brower of St. Paul, Minn. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Moreland & Bergien chapel by Rev. A. O. Pritchard of the Congregational Church. Interment took place at the Sierra Madre cemetery.

Publicity Is Pulling Hard To Wistaria

Mary Pickford is to receive a special hand-illuminated invitation to the Wistaria Fete when she appears on Saturday at the monthly meeting of the Association of City Planners in Monrovia, where she is announced as the speaker. A beautiful personal invitation of special design has been prepared for the purpose and will be presented by Mrs. John Osgood, secretary of the Sierra Madre Planning Commission.

Mrs. Osgood will also extend a formal invitation to the association to hold the April meeting in Sierra Madre. This will come while the Wistaria Fete is in progress. It is understood the association is ready to accept the invitation and the event will bring a large number of prominent people here.

The Nature Club of Southern California is another organization which will visit Sierra Madre during the Fete. Mrs. Dora A. Dayton of Los Angeles, executive secretary of the club, spent some time with W. R. Humphries, who is assisting the club in perfecting arrangements. The coming weekend the club will spend on the desert, enjoying the magnificent display of wild flowers.

Splendid publicity is being given the fete through the National Automobile Club, which is mailing to more than 700 newspapers advance notices of the event, and urging its members to visit Sierra Madre while the fete is in progress. A special illustrated article will appear in the club's monthly magazine.

Touring Topics, the magazine of the Automobile Club of Southern California, will also carry an illustrated article concerning the fete.

To disseminate information about Sierra Madre among the many thousands of visitors to the Wistaria vine, the Chamber of Commerce will erect a booth for headquarters, which will also house the branch post office. The end of Carter Avenue between the Fennel and Humphries properties will be closed to auto traffic and will afford plenty of room for this valuable feature of the fete period.

ANIMAL LIFE OF SIERRAS TO BE ON SCREEN

"Wild Animals of the Sierras" will be shown in motion pictures proprietor of the Lindley Eddy the March meeting of the Congressional Men's Club next Thursday night, March 17. Mr. Eddy is the proprietor of the Lindley Eddy Studios in Sierra Madre and Sequoia National Park, being the official government photographer for the park. The pictures are of his own taking and are said to be intensely interesting. President W. S. Hull announces the club will meet at 8 o'clock and the program will be followed by refreshments. A cordial invitation is extended to men, regardless of membership in the church.

The W. P. Caley family had as supper guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Elyria, Ohio, Miss Ruth Klein, Los Angeles, Miss Alice Klein, Pasadena, and Mrs. C. E. Cook, Miss Gertrude Cook and Dr. C. N. Barker of Sierra Madre.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN OF GREAT VALUE IN FIRE PREVENTION

Sierra Madre is indulging in a splendid clean-up campaign, putting the city in shape for the forthcoming famous Wistaria Festival. Its value in fire prevention was recognized by hundreds of fire chiefs of American cities who, at their last annual convention, formally indorsed a national clean up and paint up campaign as an important potential agent for the reduction of fire losses, and urged fire chiefs throughout the country to encourage the campaign in their home communities.

Their action followed that of the grading committee of the National Fire Waste Council, operating under the auspices of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, in giving credit to communities submitting reports of clean up campaigns—this in recognition of the importance of keeping property clean and in a condition which causes it to be respected, as a means of reducing fire hazards.

Assessor Is Here to List Your Wealth

Mrs. Edna Yerxa began work on Monday as field deputy in Sierra Madre for County Assessor Hopkins. For the third successive year she will list property holdings, real and personal, for purposes of taxation for the coming fiscal year. Statements are made as of the first Monday in March.

Mrs. Yerxa is at present engaged in house to house canvassing. Later she will arrange to spend certain days at some central location where people who are not at home during the calls can appear to declare their possessions. The tax statement taken by Mrs. Yerxa is the only one required for general tax purposes. It combines all city, school, county and state taxes paid by individuals.

Joe Garcia Recovers From Severe Burns

Joe Garcia, who suffered such terrible burns during the holidays as the result of a pail of gasoline becoming ignited, returned home last week from the General Hospital where he has been recuperating. At first it was thought there was no chance to save his life, and his recovery is considered remarkable.

Garcia left on Saturday for New Mexico, called there by the death of his mother. His family will remain in Sierra Madre at their residence on West Central.

The residence of Robert Mitchell at 48 West Alegria has been rented to Mrs. J. W. Carney of Shanghai, China. Mrs. Carney is expected to arrive Saturday, March 12, and will be accompanied by her four daughters and Chinese maid. Mr. Carney is an executive of the Standard Oil Company of New York, who is stationed at Shanghai. The arrangements were made through the agency of W. R. Humphries.

Interesting Program At Club Meeting

The Woman's Club program Wednesday was in charge of Mrs. Zayda F. Leonard, chairman of home economics. Mr. G. I. Farman of the Sierra Madre Electric Co. was host for the day, standing all expense of the luncheon. The food was cooked in automatic electric stoves and the dessert frozen in the Frigidaire. These electrical appliances were placed on the club stage, and the delicious luncheon served direct from the platform, with the school children from the seventh grade acting as waitresses, which they did in a most efficient manner.

Interesting talks were given by various representatives of the convenience of the appliances used. Mrs. MacEwen spoke on the automatic stove, stating there would not be the soiled pots and pans, it does not heat up the kitchen, no odors, and also that it was not necessary to stay in the kitchen and watch food to keep it from burning.

Mr. McLean spoke on the automatic stove, stating—

Mr. McLean spoke on the Frigidaire, stating that food must be kept under 50 deg. Fahrenheit, based on U. S. Dept. of Agriculture report. Low temperature will not kill bacteria, but prevents them from multiplying. Bacteria use the same elements in the foods that the human body needs.

Mr. Keller spoke on the use of Hydro Pura and Savex. Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn gave a most interesting talk on kitchen equipment. She started with the hardships endured by women in the last 150 years; spoke of the advantages of one generation over the other. She told of the evolution of stoves and kitchen devices and wondered what our grandmothers would have said, if they could have seen a Frigidaire and automatic electric stove working in their kitchens.

The food used in this luncheon was all purchased in Sierra Madre, and the merchants whose lines ran with the plan of the day cooperated fully with Mr. Farman. A small jar of Ward's marmalade and a bottle of Wright's French dressing was placed at each plate. Over 130 people enjoyed the luncheon, and the receipts were added to the club treasury through Mr. Farman's generosity.

Delegates to the district convention of the Federation of Women's Club were appointed by the president, Mrs. Fletcher White.

BONDS TO AID SCOUT WORK SELL SLOWLY

Boy Bonds to the amount of \$107 had been subscribed for up to Thursday morning according to Chairman Robert Mitchell of the district finance committee. Sierra Madre's quota is \$500, so Mr. Mitchell is almost convinced that he will have to resort to the personal appeal which is so familiar to his friends. The following have so far enrolled as investors in Boy Bonds at \$1 or more:

Mrs. Preston Schwartz, Jack Paschall, Dr. L. L. Krebs, Dr. F. B. Miller, Harvey Steinberger, Wm. Murphy, F. B. Lewis, Col. H. Hall, Lydia M. Webster, Mrs. Catherine E. Humphries, Frank E. Gibson, Woodson F. Jones, Walter Poeh-

"MIRACLE MERCHANT" STATES POLICY WHICH BUILT HUGE BUSINESS

Fred W. Anderson, known as the "Miracle Merchant" of Nebraska, started business a few years ago with small capital. He attributes all of his success to newspaper advertising. He says:

"I have no sympathy with the merchant who sleeps between advertised blankets on beds of springs that are nationally advertised, who sleeps in advertised pajamas, who puts on advertised underwear, shirts, garters, shoes and clothing, and when he gets up eats advertised cereals and foods for breakfast, who rides in an advertised car and when he gets to work, refuses to advertise his business; to advertise his community. He ought to go broke."

A fiber rope that is unsinkable has been produced in Holland. The rope includes a core of "foam rubber" that has a specific gravity only one-fourth as great as that of cork.

Edwin Daily Shows Signs Of Recovery

Edwin Daily, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daily of 694 West Alegria, was reported Thursday afternoon to show encouraging signs of recovery from Tuesday's accident which was first regarded as necessarily fatal.

Edwin was struck by an automobile driven by Frank Turba, at the junction of West Laurel and Lima Street. He was riding his bicycle on the way home to lunch. He was accompanied by three playmates, Harold Burns was walking near him, while John Kennedy and Harold Spears were following on another bicycle. As the boys were intent on their own play, Edwin evidently failed to see Mr. Turba's car coming down the Lima Street hill and rode directly in front of it. From contact with the auto and the subsequent fall to the pavement terrible injuries resulted, including serious wounds about the face and a basal fracture of the skull.

Several witnesses saw the accident and reported the automobile was not moving with excessive speed. Marshal Udell was notified and arrived promptly. He rushed the boy to the Sierra Madre hospital where first aid was administered by Dr. E. L. Jackson. He was then taken to Pasadena Hospital where a trepanning operation was performed later. By Wednesday afternoon Edwin regained consciousness so as to be able to recognize his father. There appeared to be grounds for hope that the lad's sturdy physique would respond to good care and pull him through. Especial sympathy was felt for the boys' parents because of the delicate condition of Mrs. Daily, who has suffered from a protracted illness.

Manning, A. E. Pettitt, F. H. Hartman, Thomas Neale, R. G. McLellan, L. D. Ball, Dr. F. R. Rich, H. Gregor, R. R. Moreland, George Cox, Nathan W. Tarr, H. E. Allen, Mrs. E. E. Bacon, O. E. Emley, W. R. Humphries.

Urges Votes For City Hall Bond Issue

On next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, a public meeting will be held at the Woman's Club House, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, to present to the voters of Sierra Madre all the facts in connection with the proposed bond issue for a new city hall.

Secretary Campbell of the Chamber of Commerce, has been making strenuous efforts to arrange for three speakers on each side of the question—for and against. He states that he has met with success in regard to the speakers in favor of the bonds, but up to the present has been unable to line up speakers against. He would be very glad to have some of the opponents of the bonds notify him that they would be willing to present their side from the platform.

That the time of those attending the meeting should not be wasted by discussion of irrelevant matters, all argument will be limited strictly to the city hall bond issue. No other project, past, present or to come will be in order.

If any voter wishes information on a particular angle of the bond question, if he will send his inquiry in writing to the president or secretary, before or during the meeting, one of the speakers will answer it.

To add entertainment to the evening a short musical program has been arranged with a male quartet consisting of Messrs. Jack Buchan, Joe Eastwood, Stanley McLellan and George Morgridge. Mr. George Sullivan also will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert Bovard.

President Humphries of the Chamber of Commerce in speaking of the election said: "I am speaking for the whole board of directors and ninety-eight per cent of the membership of this organization when I urge every voter in Sierra Madre to cast a vote in favor of the bonds next Tuesday."

"The city clerk has figures showing that even with this new bond issue, the tax rate next year will be less than this year, so much of the old bonded indebtedness is being retired. The valuable city records, many of which could not possibly be replaced, should be properly protected from fire hazard. If they were destroyed, the damage to taxpayers would run into hundreds of thousands."

"I am an old-time resident who is now a newcomer and I see this city of ours with the eyes of those who come here inspecting it as a possible home. Nature has done everything in her power for us—there is no lovelier spot on the globe—but we who live here must add the things our complex civilization demands, and those things inevitably imply labor and expense. "Among the first questions a stranger in any town asks are, 'Where is your post office? Where is your city hall?' and, in this particular town, 'What is that old ruin on your main street?' Now is the time to provide for a proud answer to the second question and to wipe the third one out forever."

"Sierra Madre is now at a point like a swimmer who feels the beginning of a great wave. He can use the surge and onrush to carry him toward his goal, or he can be doubtful and hold back and let the crest sweep by him and lose the advantage he might have gained. The wave will go on, Southern California is surging onward, Sierra Madre will grow in spite of all obstacles, but she will not grow so fast nor along desirable lines if her citizens are not forward-looking."

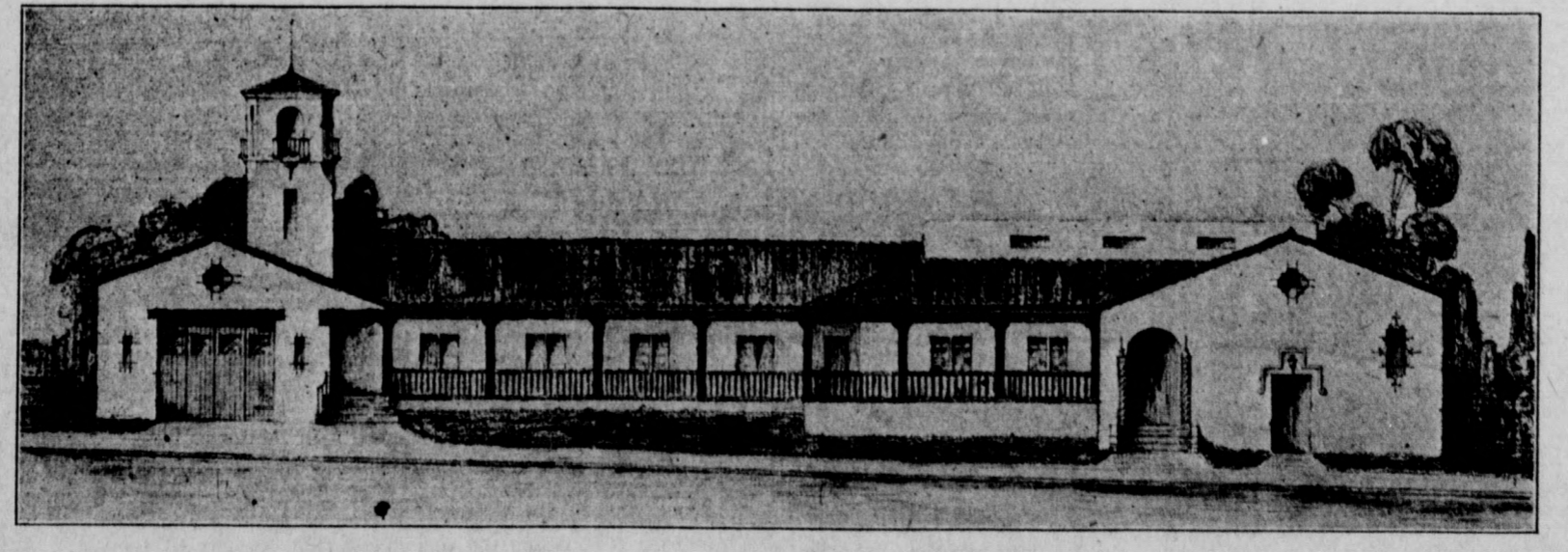
"We should all get together on this and pull for the good of the city as a whole. Let us forget all personal and factional animosities, bury deep any sore feeling we may have had over anything that may have happened in the past, and go to the polls determined to cast our votes influenced by the single purpose of making those votes count for the good of Sierra Madre."

"To those who have been open there is plenty of time to change your minds and remember that the ability to change one's mind means the ability to be large-minded and to grow. The man whose opinions never change is the man who is not developing along with the progress of the human race. "Everybody for the bonds! "Let's Go!"

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO STAGE CARNIVAL

The Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Graham, their guardian, will hold a carnival on Saturday, March 12, from 2 until 5 p. m. at the Moote residence at 689 East Central. There will be candy, ice cream, lemonade, popcorn-balls, amusements and fortune-telling. Admission is free, but a small sum will be charged for all other features.

MAYOR TOPPING'S VIEWPOINT ON THE PROPOSED CITY HALL BOND ISSUE



—Sketch of Building Proposed as Part of \$50,000 Bond Program.

To the Citizens of Sierra Madre: March 15th, 1927, should produce a very interesting page in the books of Community Spirit and Public Pride, expressed by municipal buildings.

This will be done March 15th by our voters on the city hall bond issue.

The time has come when we of this city must build an administration building with adequate quarters for all branches of the differ-

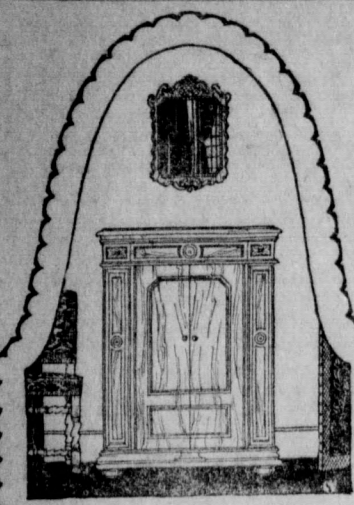
ent municipal departments so as to effectively administer not only the duties of to-day but those of the future development of the city as well.

Sierra Madre will not always be a small community. Building permits from January 1, 1926, to Jan. 30, 1927, amounted to over \$350,000. This proves beyond a doubt that we are now on a movement toward an ideal residential city.

The above print is a suggestion given to me for a \$50,000 City Hall. This plan, or a similar one in size, would require an additional 80 feet of ground, if it were the wish of the people to build a city hall at the corner of Central Avenue and Windsor Lane, and would, if constructed, be set back 36 feet from the side-walk on Central Avenue at each end of the building, and the center part would be set back about 85 feet,

forming an open court surrounded by a Spanish porch, giving the building ample ground to be landscaped suitable to California's architecture.

The present plan upon which we are voting uses practically the entire lot, 60x123, at the corner of Central and Windsor Lane, for the building, leaving but a few square feet for landscape purposes. The above sketch for a building (Continued on Page Eight)



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CROWS and CACKLES

A column of news and views of Sierra Madre, conducted by the Poehler Feed & Fuel Co.

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Man is like a tack, useful if he has a good head on him and pointed in the right direction,—but even though he is driven he can only go as far as his head will let him.

A sure way to loose control of your car is to forget to make a payment on it.

All nature takes on a new appearance when viewed from the porch of your own home.

Another nice thing about having a home is that it gives you a place to wish you were away from.

Lady: "Some DeWitt's Early Risers, please." New Drug Clerk: "We don't carry DeWitt's, but here's a good Big Ben alarm clock, at \$1.49."

We saw this sign in a restaurant not long ago: "McDougal keeps this place, and this place keeps McDougal." A very pleasant 50-50 arrangement. Same way with us. We keep this place, but we've got to keep busy or it won't keep us.

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Harvest Home

A recent visitor to an English prison discovered among the inmates a man whom he knew. This particular prisoner had been finally laid by the heels for swindling, though for quite a time he had cut a large figure in English public life. But here he was making sacks. The visitor went up to him and said, "Why, how do you do, Mr. Bottomley? What are you doing—sewing?" "No—reaping,"—New York Sun.

FROM A CABIN OWNER

Cabin No. 215, Big Santa Anita Canyon, California. Mar. 5, '27. Editor the News:

As one of that great indiscriminate mass, generally called the common people; as one who is vitally interested in the preservation of our Angeles National Forest, as a regular visitor to your charming city, as a hiker on the picturesque Sturtevant Trail overlooking that wonderland of orange groves and boulevards stretching their sinuous course away to the sea. At our very feet, nestled in Eden-like landscape, we see those thriving towns, Arcadia and Monrovia and on clear days and nights on to the ocean. Yes, as one of the beneficiaries of all this inspiring grandeur I want to join with all other lovers of the great outdoors against the extension of the auto road further into the canyon from the Big Santa Anita Dam as proposed by misguided but well-meaning men.

Beginning at the dam we enter a marvelous canyon carved out of the mountain by the waters of thousands of years flowing in their musical rhythm from craggy peaks to mingle with peaceful waters of the grand old Pacific. The construction of this road will forever destroy the harmonious relationship of mountain and canyon.

This Big Santa Anita Canyon from where I write, is one of God's own temples, where tired men and women may come, away from the noise, heart-aches and disappointments of the thoughtless, hurrying and scurrying outside world. Where shattered nerves and tired souls may regain their equilibrium for another day of toil and trial. This was the noble thought that prompted the setting aside of these national recreational places. Is it not our duty to protect them against both fire and dynamite?

This section so near in and convenient should be protected as a great natural school house; where children of all ages, aye, granddaddies like me, eager to learn from the magic book of nature may come and study our lessons from pages printed on the trees, rocks and mountains from that great eternal press from whence we learn all our natural history. In the name of my fellow men, women and children throughout this broad land, to whom this useful forest belongs, I protest against this unnecessary destruction.

We are told this road is needed in case of forest fire. This may be true to some extent, but with a road already to Mount Wilson, with a much easier and cheaper route to the back country and desert there is no crying need for this road. There is another far more important point, namely, the increased fire hazard. Let us not lose sight of the fact that the most destructive fire our forest has known was started in one of the canyons which has an auto road.

Again let us not lose sight of the fact that we have just experienced three exceptionally dry years with safety, owing to an efficient fire patrol system. This proposed Big Santa Anita route will cost approximately four million dollars of the tax payers' money and forever destroy the natural lure and charm of this health-giving, soul-inspiring canyon.

Give to our rangers a sum equal to one-half the interest on the cost of this road and they will be able to protect and preserve this canyon in its primitive state, for their own and our children and our children's children, not only against fire, but the more deadly and permanent dynamite destruction. This is my contention, that if the public was properly informed that funds necessary for the preservation of this bit of the old romantic California would be forth-coming. The readers of the News ought to be, above all other people, interested in the preservation of this wonderful and exceptional bit of the old days, with burro trains leaving daily for the mountains. I tell you the visitors to our fair state are interested in this old, more than the new. Will you keep it?

—E. I. Lawrence.

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Lower Fares To Increase Ry. Receipts

The Pacific Electric Railway on Monday forwarded to the Railroad Commission a supplemental application to its recent application for a general increase in fares. This supplemental application requests that an entirely new scale of fares be established temporarily as a try-out in suburban territory surrounding Los Angeles.

At the present time the Pacific Electric is operating two distinct classes of service, the purely local or city service, and the interurban service. The proposed set-up contemplates three classes of fares and service; namely, the purely local or city service, as it is at the present time, a scale of fares for suburban service extending to points surrounding the metropolitan district of Los Angeles, and the present interurban service to the farther distant points.

In commenting upon this supplemental application, D. W. Pontius, vice-president and general manager, has the following to say:

"The purpose of the original application for approximately an average increase of 14 per cent in fares was to provide sufficient additional revenue with which to meet operating expenses and fixed charges. As set forth in that application, revenues received have been far below a reasonable return on the investment and our only desire is to bring about a condition whereby the railway will receive sufficient revenue to pay its way.

"While the present fares, and even the fares under the original application for an increase, compare very favorably with the fares of other carriers for similar service throughout the United States, still, many expressions have been made by residents and chambers of commerce in communities near by Los Angeles of their belief that a reduction in the one-way and round-trip fares, instead of an increase, would produce a material increase in travel volume and a like increase of revenue because of such volume.

"The supplemental application filed today requests that an entirely new scale of suburban fares be provided to points near by Los Angeles, and that the same be tried out during the time investigation is going on by the Railroad Commission of the original application for increased fares, but with the distinct understanding that if a trial of these fares for a reasonable length of time proves that they are unsuccessful in materially increasing traffic volume, and that they result in a decrease of revenues, that we have permission to restore the present fares without delay.

"Operating results to the Pacific Electric Railway have been so discouraging due to privately owned automobiles and motor-bus competition, that it is willing to experiment with the lower fares for a reasonable length of time, with a view of the possibility of working out something in the way of decreased fares that will not only be of a benefit to the railway company but to the vast community served by the railway system. This plan will either prove or disprove the theory that lower fares will produce more business and more revenue."

GOODYEAR TIRE CO. ANNOUNCES NEWEST TREAD

The new Goodyear All-Weather balloon tire, announced shortly after January first, is the most important development in the automobile tire industry since the introduction of the cord tire, according to J. Milton Steinberger of the Sierra Madre Garage.

"Ever since balloon tires were introduced, the Goodyear company has been conducting extensive experiments for the purpose of developing a new and superior tire," said Mr. Steinberger.

"During a two-year period 80 different treads were constructed by Goodyear and put into road service covering hundreds of thousands of miles, and out of this practical research has come the new Goodyear All-Weather tread, scientifically designed for balloon tire use. Increased qualities of traction and a high degree of resistance to skidding are two of the major advantages of the new tread, while the sharp-edged diamond-shaped blocks are built so that they grip the road and retain their usefulness longer than any previous non-skid tread used on balloon tires. The new tire runs smoothly and quietly without producing vibration."

Business Is Business

Customer (severely): "I came here yesterday for a sixpenny packet of quinine, and you gave me morphin!"

Chemist's Assistant: "Oh, did I? That will be another tenpenny-hapenny."—The Passing Show.

Candidate for First Row

"Hair of English Baron Disappears."—Massachusetts paper.

SHE WAITED

YESTERDAY we saw a LITTLE girl about five YEARS old walking ALONG the street and WHEN she reached the CROSSING at Hermosa SHE stopped and looked BOTH to the left and RIGHT, and about a BLOCK down the street SHE saw a car coming and SO she stood right THERE for a full MINUTE until that CAR passed before she VENTURED out into the STREET and we knew THAT there was a little GIRL who had been COACHED at home about THE danger of running ACROSS the streets IN front of autos, AND we wish all the GIRLS and boys in this TOWN would remember THAT advice as well AS she does and just ALONG that line—

NEXT week—March 14 to 20—IS National First Aid WEEK and during that TIME you should get YOUR First Aid kit REFILLED and ready for USE. Our windows will HAVE suggestions for you.

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Published in the Interest of Hardware, Plumbing and Paint Buyers.

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Weather Predictions

Some say that Father Rickard knows and some say he does not, but we all know that March, so far, is all wet.

If it continues wet, as he predicts, we will find gas heaters useful for some weeks to come, and here is where we come in.

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While our present stock of Humphrey Radiantfires (all standard models and up-to-date) lasts we will place one in your home on 10 days' trial and give you full dating for payment. In other words, you will have the comfort now and pay the same as if you did not buy until fall. Further, you cannot save money any faster than by jumping at this offer at the prices we will make you.

"Your husband says he leads a dog's life," said one

woman. "Yes, it's very similar," answered the other. "He comes in with muddy feet, makes himself comfortable by the fire, and waits to be fed."

Sins and Paint

While "Charity covers a multitude of sins" its adaptability is limited. For covering surfaces to prevent decay, Acme Quality Paint cannot be excelled for beauty, durability and covering qualities. A paint, enamel or varnish for every purpose.

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A beautiful Paragon Gas Range, full enamelled in white and gray, 16-in. oven, oven-heat regulator, lighter and closed-utensil compartment, regular price \$100.00, sale price \$75, connected up in your kitchen, and your old range taken as first payment. Fully guaranteed. A special "buy" enables us to

make such a big reduction.

Cured

Judge: "Do you wish to marry again if you receive a divorce?" Liza: "Ah should say not. Ah wants to be withdrawn from circulation."

The brick walls of the Sierra Madre Hotel, Lucky D. Ball, Prop., are receiving a coat of rich red Acme Quality paint. McElwain & Williams, contractors.

MARCH "SPECIALS"

Watch these columns, next week's issue, for announcement of our March money-savers.

Mower and Mower

The mower we think about is the mower we are convinced that our line of Lawn Mowers is mower complete than ever. Mowerover, the prices are right. What mower can we say?

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Get this helpful Painting Guide at your Fuller Dealer's

The new Fuller Painting Guide with Color Charts is a practical handbook on home decorating. It will inspire and help you to keep your home always "youthful" and up-to-date.

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Local Happenings**Program at Meeting****Missionary Society—**

The Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will meet at the church on March 15 and is presenting a program of unusual interest, as it will center around China. Mrs. E. B. Allen of

Pasadena, who with her husband spent some time in China will be the principal speaker. Her daughter, Miss Bertha Allen, is at present teaching in a mission school in China. Mrs. Wm. S. Bovard of Evanston, Ill., mother of Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard, will also speak on work done in China by representatives of the Methodist Church Board.

The Aid Society will meet on this same day, at 10 a. m., to sew and make small articles for the Easter Gift Sale, to be held in the church parlors on Tuesday, March 22. A large attendance will be appreciated, and please come provided with needles, thimbles and crochet hooks. The luncheon will be served at 12:30, in charge of Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Hull.

Please make early reservations with Mrs. Hartman, Black 3.

Old-Fashioned Dances**March 17—**

Both young and old in this vicinity, interested in dancing, are looking forward with keen delight to next Thursday night, March 17, which is St. Patrick's Day. For the Holy Name Society of St. Rita's Church is holding an old-time barn dance in St. Rita's Auditorium. A merry crowd dressed in old-time clothes is expected, and prizes will be awarded for the best "hick" costume. The music will be furnished by James Summer, Sr., at the violin, assisted by his son, James, also a violinist, and his other son, William, at the piano. Jess Willard will handle the drums. They are all Monrovia men who have become exceedingly popular as musicians in this vicinity. This will supply something out of the ordinary in dance entertainment. There seems to be a great deal of interest evident among members of the dancing public, in rejuvenating old-time dances. And if this affair proves a success many similar ones will follow. The polka, schottische, "Comin' Thru the Rye," quadrille, two-step, "Paul Jones" and the old-fashioned waltzes will be on the program for the evening, so don't forget the date, Thursday, March 17.

Glad Hand Party at**Belle Vue—**

A "Glad Hand" party was held on Sunday by members of the Business Woman's Civic Club of Los Angeles, with Miss Sue Brobst of Belle Vue Court as hostess. Miss Brobst is president emerita of the club. About sixty guests were present and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed. During the afternoon the party visited the Wistaria vine and were told all about the vine and the coming Wistaria Fete by W. R. Humphries and Mrs. Estelle Fennel. Arrangements were made for the club to make a visit to the vine during the Fete.

Girls' Club Installs**Officers—**

The F.O.G. Girls' Club held their regular meeting last Friday evening at the Congregational Church, when their first monthly dinner was served by five of the mothers. The new officers who took their places for the next term were: Gertrude Knowles, president; Margaret Butsch, vice-president; Josephine Hare, secretary; Loribel Stanley, treasurer.

Mrs. Amanda McCullen and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hill of Long Beach have purchased, through the N. M. Mesecar agency, the W. E. Doty residence at 168 East Central. Mmes. McCullen and Hill have given Sierra Madre a trial of several months and like it so well they have decided to stay. Mrs. Hill is an accomplished musician, being well known as a church organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Mendoza have rented the Bastin house on North Auburn, through the Humphries agency. Mr. Mendoza is connected with the Sierra Madre Manufacturing Company.

A Bunch of Dates.

March 11—List your property with Humphries. Furnished houses wanted.

March 12—Buy a Boy Bond—see Judge Mitchell.

March 13—Go to church, or clean up the lot—do both.

March 14—Start of Clean-up Week. Fine idea; let's go—all together.

March 14—At the Woman's Club—an interesting get-together meeting will be held; the subject of the new city hall will be taken up and information given on this important subject. Several interesting vocal numbers will be offered.

March 15—Vote yes for new city hall—a place for everything and everything in its place. Sure—vote yes.

March 16—Check up your auto insurance—accidents will happen. Humphries can help.

March 17—Ask yourself the question: "Is my fire insurance sufficient?"

March 18—Look for my message in the News of this date.

JUST ONE DATE AND A STUFFED ONE

April 25—Your second installment of taxes will be delinquent, so pay them now. A savings account is a good one to finance your taxes—kind of an easy payment way.

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Post Script

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Delightful Tea for Mrs.**J. H. Robertson—**

Mrs. Marie Stanley planned and carried out a surprise tea in honor of Mrs. J. H. Robertson at her home, 371 North Adams Street, recently, while Mrs. Robertson was home for a few days from the University of California at Los Angeles. The tea celebrated also the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, who were the recipients of several beautiful pieces of Madeira linen. Those present to enjoy the tea and informal afternoon were: Mmes. Stanley, Kendall, Wheeler, Mae Wood, Ruth Taylor, Runkle and Eva Moore, and Misses Steinberger and Grace Wheeler.



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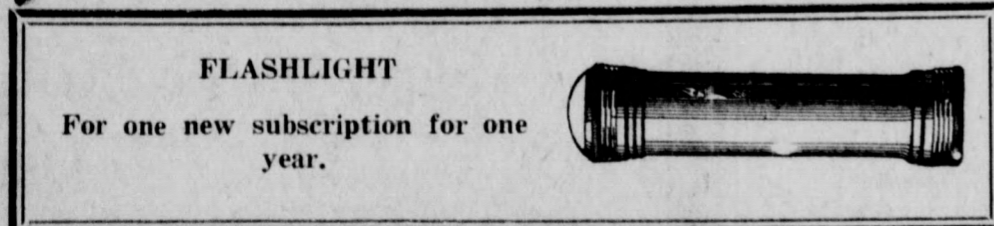
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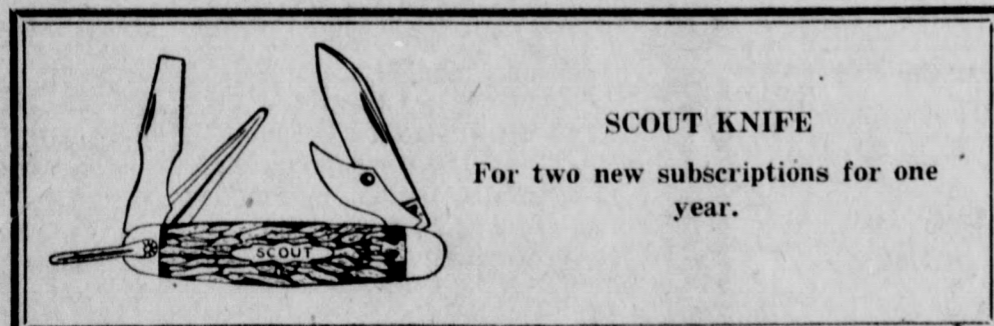
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THE END OF THE TRAIL

I must travel the miles till the journey is
done,

Whatsoever the turn of the way.

I shall bring up a last at the set of the sun,
And shall rest at the close of the day.

Let me deal as I journey with foeman and
friends,

In a way that no man can assail,
And find nothing but peace at the roadway's
last bend

When I come to the end of the trail.

—Puente Journal.

LOWER FARES, MORE REVENUE

THE Pacific Electric Company has decided
to try out the idea expressed in a News
editorial several weeks ago that lower fares
instead of higher would increase the net
revenue of the railroad. Several times the
company has been forced to seek a remedy
for decreasing net income. Every time the
remedy has been higher fares. And the
net returns continued to decrease. When
the company recently filed application for
another upward revision of rates, one of its
employees said, privately: "If the application
is granted it will bankrupt the company."
For it would simply mean another large
group of passengers driven to automobile
transportation, or commuters forced to move
closer to the metropolitan center.

Now the company has asked the state
railroad commission for special permission
to try out lower rather than higher fares
on certain lines. Company officials have
shown their willingness to accept the argu-
ment that lower fares would result in a
great increase in gross business and a high-
er net return.

Sierra Madre, Monrovia and more remote
inland points are not included in the experi-
ment. Long Beach and San Pedro will try
out the lower rates along with the close-in
points on the system. Just why the Sierra
Madre line is excluded is not clear, because
daily commutation furnishes a large propor-
tion of the line business.

It seems doubtful whether or not the
experiment will be conclusive. For it is
recognized as an experiment and will not
be considered by prospective home-buyers
as a factor in deciding on their location.
However, it will be an interesting thing to
watch.

FINISH THE PARK

WHILE we are talking about parks, why
not go ahead and complete the muni-
cipal park we already have? The Central
Avenue frontage presents an attractive ap-
pearance that wins much favorable com-
ment. Part of the Hermosa Avenue front-
age has been brought to a finished stage.
The lower Hermosa frontage is still barren,
and the Mariposa side of the park would
hardly do justice to a respectable back yard.
The barren soil is not only badly washed
out as the result of recent rains, but the
center of the grounds near the bandstand
is the park dump and bonfire spot. The
bandstand has been used as the gathering
place for the Boy Scout paper drive. This
is a worthy cause but not contributory to
park beautification.

The last financial statement published by
the city showed a balance in the park fund
of \$5401.74, more than double the park ex-
penditure for the previous year, which was
about \$2500. This year's special levy should
yield an income of more than \$3800. There
would seem to be no good reason for not
making the Mariposa and Hermosa Avenue
park frontage at least respectable. Why
not carry the park plans to completion?

THE STARS

A CERTAIN business man stuck too
closely to work and found himself
nervous and unpoised. He consulted a
doctor, who advised him to take his business
less seriously.

"Less seriously!" exclaimed the patient.
"Do you realize that my business is vitally
important to me, my family and twelve
hundred employees? I must concentrate on
it just now with intensity or I don't know
what will happen."

"Vitality important, eh?" smiled the doc-
tor. "That phrase is the keynote of nerves.
You go to tonight and spend a couple of
hours with my friend Andrews, the astron-
omer."

Looking up that night through the great
telescope, the harried man viewed Alpha
Centuri, glittering in the sky.

"It is four light-years distant," said the
professor. "Light travels 186,000 miles a
second, but Alpha Centauri is so far off that
its light requires four years to reach us.
The earth we live on, the sun that gives us
light, and the rest of the solar system—
Jupiter, Mars and the others—is traveling
through space one million miles a day, in
the direction of Vega, yet we are so far
from any star that astronomers with good
telescopes see but trifling changes in the
sky in a century. Your and my ancestors,
who lived 500,000 years ago, looked out
upon a night scene not materially different
from what you are now examining."

As he walked home in the cool evening air,
while the friendly stars twinkled over him,
the business man was less inclined to think
his affairs "vitally important." His cure
had begun, for he stood on the door-sill of
philosophy.

It is wonderful to think that subjects
furthest removed from the practical may
help busy minds to deal with the practical.
To see the real place of one's specialty in
the whole scheme of things aids to a saner
and wiser point of view.—"Four-Eighteen."
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A \$320,000 VILLAGE BUSINESS

I HAVE no sympathy with the merchant
who sleeps between advertised blankets
on beds and springs that are nationally ad-
vertised, who sleeps in advertised pajamas,
who puts on advertised underwear, shirts,
garters, shoes and clothing, and when he
gets up, eats advertised cereals and foods
for breakfast, who rides to work in an ad-
vertised car, and when he gets to work,
refuses to advertise his business; to adver-
tise his community. He ought to go broke."

That is the verdict of Fred W. Anderson,
who has built up in a Nebraska village a
department store doing an annual business
of \$325,000. He started a few years ago
with a capital of \$3,000. He says advertis-
ing is what did it. Here are some more
gems from Mr. Anderson's store of experi-
ence:

"Advertising is not an overhead. It is a
part of the selling operation and should be
so charged.

"Advertising is a powerful force. It can
change my breakfast; it can change my
shaving cream; it can change my mind; it
can change my business.

"My business is in a town of 1,290 people
and I have to advertise. We spend five per
cent of our gross sales on advertising and
last year our business increased 18 per cent.

"An advertising expenditure of two per
cent of gross sales should increase any busi-
ness from ten to fifteen per cent.

"If you want the men's business begin
advertising with the boys. Get their con-
fidence; it is the best advertising you can
do. A boy is a booster."

LIVE NOT TO YOURSELF

(Puente Journal)

IT was a hardware and implement dealer
back in Trenton, Mo., Tom Witten by
name, who coined the expression, "Get ac-
quainted with your neighbor—you might
like him." In this Wittenism is a wonder-
ful lot of common sense and homely philoso-
phy, which when applied to the welfare of
the community makes for its betterment.
It presupposes that the other fellow has a
cause that is worth espousing. If we are
completely enveloped in our own projects
and wrapped up in our pet ideas, bound
round with a strand of custom and habit,
the other fellow may have an idea that will
work out for good. At least he is entitled
to consideration. No man has a copyright
on the ways and methods of doing things,
and this Wittenism contemplates an ever-
broadening circle of friendship and source
of community information.

Reservations

By J. R. E.

A splendid, wonderful dream
has come true. Down at San Ga-
briel, where the Franciscan Padres
founded one of the first missions
in California, a magnificent play-
house has been erected to house
John Steven McGroarty's famous
Mission Play.

Long ago Mr. McGroarty
dreamed his wonderful dream, but
time and again its realization was
postponed by an unkind fate. But
Mr. McGroarty kept on and on,
fighting a tremendous battle
against heartbreaking odds.

The playhouse was dedicated
Saturday night—one of the most
beautiful playhouses in all the
world, just as the Mission Play
is one of the finest plays in all
the world.

Saturday night, Mr. McGroarty
modestly gave the credit for the
completion of his dream to Hol-
lingsworth and Pontius, Cochran,
Bleisoe, Chandler, Kauffman, Dodd,
Doheny, Clark, Rindge, Scott,
Kemp, Miller, Davis, Beach, Behy-
mer, Mott, Janns and the others
who contributed so largely of
their time and money during these
last few months, but said never a
word of the years during which he
carried on alone—no, not alone,
for his good wife was ever ready
to aid and advise and help with
loving sympathy.

These wealthy men gave of their
wealth, for a time, it is true, but

John McGroarty gave of his heart
and his soul and to him shall go
the immortal glory of perpetuating
the story of the California Mis-
sions. The state and its people
owes to him a debt that they can-
not repay. And John McGroarty
in giving of his strength and soul
has grown richer far than any of
his associates can ever become no
matter how successful they may
become in garnering earth's riches.

Members of Congress exercise
their highest flights of ingenuity
in thinking up nasty things to say
about other members of Congress.
When Heflin of Alabama, called
Shortridge, of California, a "gi-
raffe," the sally was greeted by
"a roar of laughter." Someday
the people of the United States
will go to Washington en masse
and kick all the senators and rep-
resentatives so hard they'll have
to lie on their tummies ever after.
After that they'll put a half dozen
men like Mellon in charge of the
nation's business and the people
will cease being the suckers they
now are.

Miss Oregon has been chosen
and her picture was printed in the
paper. But there is something
phony about it for she had on her
every-day clothes.

The government proposes to put
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should aid a number of the boys
in getting a quicker start.

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Red Salmon, Highway Alaska, tall	30c
Red Salmon, Safeway Sockeye, 1/2	27 1/2c
Pink Salmon, tall can	15c
Chum Salmon, flat, 1/2	10c
Pioneer Minced Clams	20c
Codfish, Boneless, in wood	33c
Oysters, Highway Brand	17 1/2c
Crab Meat, Blue Flag	38c-65c
Booth Sardines, lge. oval tin, 2 for	25c

All Around the Town

Attractive Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. F. B. Chamberlain of 555 Montecito was hostess on Thursday of last week at an attractive bridge luncheon. Places were laid for Mrs. G. I. Farman, Mrs. Gilbert Bovard, Mrs. F. D. Gore, Mrs. Hugo Carlson, Mrs. Harvey Steinberger, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mrs. Guy Steinberger, Mrs. R. Robinson and Mrs. A. Robinson of Altadena, Mrs. Robert Steinberger and her mother, Mrs. Bowman, Miss Ruth Gerlach and the hostess.

Held an Informal Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ward and daughter, Miss Jessie Ward, of 109 East Grand View, held an unplanned and informal open house on Sunday afternoon and evening when several friends and relatives called, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Easton Dorian, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ward, Mrs. Hosford, Mr. Jack Hosford, Mr. Ralph Russell and Miss Ethel Robertson, Mr. Kenton Robertson and Miss Beatrice Ward of Los Angeles. A delicious supper was served early in the evening.

Motor Trip to Baldy

A group of children were made happy with a delightful motor trip to Camp Baldy over the week-end, when they were entertained at the Warren Williams cabin as the guests of Mrs. Warren Williams, Mrs. Horace O. Smith and Mrs. Curtis Colyear. Those enjoying the snow and out-door sports were Helen Shea, Betty Colyear, Gladys and Betty McCray, Evelyn and Patty Smith, Anna Irouska, Lucian Van Burn, Horace Smith, Jr., Jimmie Snidow and Richard Colyear.

Charming Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. DeBolt of 38 E. Grand View, entertained at a charming buffet supper on Sunday evening, when they honored the birthday anniversary of Mrs. DeBolt's sister, Mrs. Barney Rider. Their guests were a group of friends and relatives from Los Angeles.

Guests at Monrovia Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Harvey Steinberger, Mrs. Guy Steinberger and Mrs. Robert Steinberger were among the guests at a delightfully appointed bridge luncheon given by Miss Mary Weston of Monrovia last week.

To Make Future Home In San Clemente

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson, Jr., and two young sons, Emery and William, of 647 Manzanita, are leaving Sierra Madre soon to live permanently in San Clemente where they are building an attractive home. San Clemente is that beautiful and artistic new Spanish type community being rapidly developed on the coast highway to San Diego by Ole Hanson, Sr.

Bridge Luncheon in Pasadena

Mrs. Carl Jappe recently gave a very delightful bridge luncheon at her home in Pasadena. Several Sierra Madre matrons were included in the guest list, among whom were Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. Lyle Anderson, Mrs. T. A. DeBolt and Mrs. A. G. Utter.

Guests Here from Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dalton of Bellevue Court were hosts last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. G. Ball of Dallas, Oregon, who are spending the winter in California, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cross and family of San Fernando.

D. W. Pote, father of Mrs. Joe R. Eastwood, of Bella Vista Terrace and who has been visiting at the Eastwood home for several weeks past, will leave next week for Fargo, N. D., where he will look after his farming interests this summer.

Miss Hilda Humphries of Los Angeles was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. George Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries who have been residing at Belle Vue Court for several months during the construction of their residence on West Carter Avenue, moved into their new home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Picard, managers of Bellevue Court, entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ethier of Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. A. L'Ecuier and Mrs. Le-compte of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Topping of 633 West Central are leaving on Saturday for a few days' motor trip to San Francisco and vicinity.

Mrs. Seymour Talley and small daughter, Patricia, of Beverly Hills, were the interesting house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Topping for a few days this week.

"Your flower beds are a paradise, old man."
"Garden o' Weedin', I calls it."

Happy Birthday Surprise

The Thomas Morris home on North Grove Street was the scene of a merry party on Monday evening, the event being a surprise for Mr. Morris on his sixty-seventh birthday. The guests were all members of Mr. Morris' family, and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris, son Robert and daughter June, of Puente, Mrs. Swoveland with her sons, Theodore and Morris of Claremont, Mrs. Jennie Jones with her son Ted and grandson Robert of Whittier, and Clarence Reed of Claremont. Geo. Morris of Covina was prevented from attending because of sickness in the family, three children having scarlet fever. The evening was delightfully spent in music, and the refreshments served were enjoyed very much. Mr. Morris was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

Local Resident Honored

Mrs. Lulu Belle Taylor of Green Bells, the Canyon, returned the last of the week from a grand court session Order of Amaranth, at Long Beach, where she was re-elected grand secretary. Several friends returned with her to spend the week-end. They were Mrs. Della Wievers of Santa Monica, grand royal matron of the Amaranth, Mesdames J. W. Currie of Long Beach, Anna E. Estep of Needles and May McCormick of Los Angeles.

Enjoyable Afternoon at Bella Vista

Ladies resident at Bella Vista Terrace and their guests were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon of last week by Mrs. John C. James. Those invited to partake of afternoon tea were: Mes. Fred B. Lewis, George Donnel, Joe R. Eastwood, George M. McRoberts, Sr., George M. McRoberts, Jr., William R. Steele, J. E. Wilkerson, A. J. Hunter, Paul Oren, P. W. Senour, F. C. Ramsing, Rosalba St. Jean, John Tait, O. J. Peterson and Misses Martha Beckner and Georgiana Donnel. Mrs. Eastwood and Miss Donnel presided over the tea and coffee urns. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. McRoberts, Jr.

Guests at Hawthorne Church Dinner

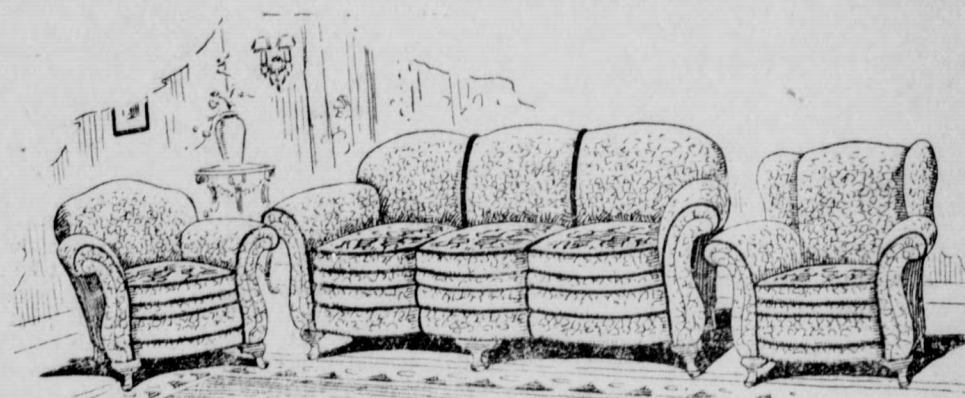
Dr. and Mrs. Elwood P. Lyon were guests at a church dinner given by the Hawthorne Congregational Church Tuesday evening. After the dinner Dr. Lyon delivered his lecture to the church on the subject "Jerusalem, Past, Present, Future." Mrs. Lyon also gave one of her delightful readings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gebauer and the former's mother, who have been making their home in Los Angeles, have taken an apartment at Bellevue Court. They were residents of this city last summer and were so pleased with Sierra Madre that they have returned for a few months visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erdman of Bellevue Court and their house guests, Mrs. Joseph Lustbader and daughter, Miss Sally Lustbader, of New York, spent last week-end in San Diego.

Will Rogers will be "politically dead" in Beverly Hills unless he returns within two weeks to his duties as mayor, according to a resolution which has been approved by the Beverly Hills chamber of commerce. Rogers is accused of having "sadly neglected his responsibilities through protracted absences."

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From the Old News Files

TEN YEARS AGO

W. A. Evans was elected city trustee to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of J. N. Hawks.

The extension of Huntington Drive to Sierra Madre was the principal topic at the Board of Trade meeting. An active membership campaign was under way with G. L. Kelley as chairman of the committee.

Norman Jensen, acting yeoman, second class, was appointed navy recruiting officer for this district.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The old Sierra Madre Development Association which had fostered the movement to bring the Pacific Electric to Sierra Madre,

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Eastern Bacon, lb. 33c

—Whole or Half—

Salt Mackerel, 2 for 35c

Don't overlook this Lenten Special!

Pork Chops, lb. 40c

—Rib and Loin—

APPLES ON PORK CHOPS

8 Pork Chops 3 tblspns. flour
1/4 tspn. sage 1/4 tspn. salt
1/2 tspn. salt 2 cups cold water
3 tart apples 1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup brown sugar 1 tblspoon vinegar
Sprinkle Chops with Sage and Salt and brown them in the frying pan. Remove them to a shallow baking dish. On each Chop place half an apple pared, cored and filled with brown sugar. Into the fat in the frying pan, put the flour and salt. When slightly browned, add the water. Bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly and add the vinegar and raisins. Pour this mixture over the Pork Chops and bake until apples are tender!

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WANT ADS

WORK WANTED

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HEMSTITCHING—Se and 10c yd. Mrs. C. F. House, Woman's Club House, Black 17, or Sadler's, 33tf

PAINTING CONTRACTOR: Labor and material guaranteed. F. J. Bergien, Blk. 156. 16*39a

CHAUFFEUR: Driving for private parties. Long or short trips. Al Freeland. Call Blue 8. 24*2a

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED: To represent us in Sierra Madre and vicinity on Servel Electric Refrigeration. An exceptionally high grade position for a high-grade man. Address Servel, care News. 24*26b

FOR SALE Real Estate

2 MODERN houses, fine condition, well located, one furnished, income \$70 per mo., both rented. \$6850 for quick sale. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 24*26c

FOR SALE: Exchange or Rent—My home place at 48 West Alegria, 120x150 feet, furnished, including pipe organ. Beautiful view, double garage, detached guest house, fruit, flowers and shrubs. Large sunny porches. Ideal place for invalid. Robert Mitchell, Attorney at Law, 4 N. Baldwin Avenue. 23*25c

IF you are going to build a real nice home and want a lot, look at this one. 100 ft. front by 200. 275 W. Montecito Avenue. 19*ctf

FOR SALE: Will sacrifice for quick sale, 50x150 lot, with small comfortable house in rear, abundance of fruit, vines and shrubbery. Call at 257 Santa Anita Court. Black 14. 24tf

FOR SALE: 6-room house and lot 40x60, also adjacent vacant lot, 64x175. Located at 184 West Montecito. 24*26c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: New house. 6 rooms and bath. Garage. 381 W. Ramona. 24*26c

FOR RENT: Unfurn., nice clean 5-rm. bungalow, with garage. \$35 mo. T.J. Burns, 65 E. Laurel. 23*25d

LOOK! For Rent 6 room, 4-year-old stucco home to permanent party, for only \$40 mo. Worth \$60. Come and see it. 282 Santa Anita Court. Green 44. 22*24d

FOR RENT: Two completely furnished single apts.; private bath; kitchenette; \$35 mo. Terrace 7205, Pasadena. 24*26d

FOR RENT: Furnished, a small cottage with garage. Also a front room with glass porch. 247 San Gabriel Court. Black 115. 24*26d

FURNISHED cottage, and garage, near school, \$27 a month, including water. 268 West Laurel. Keys next door. 21*tf

BELLA VISTA TERRACE—Has apartments for rent \$50 and up; office apt. 4; phone Blue 92. 23*tf

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1*tf

THE HAYDEN GARDENS—355-359 N. Baldwin Ave.; bungalows for rent; new and beautifully furnished; phone Red 28. 37*tf

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, and single apartment; Bellevue Court, 15 E. Mira Monte, Blue 146. 26*tf

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Excellent 3 1/2 size violin and case. Bargain at \$25. Phone Red 37. 5*tf

FERTILIZER: Pulverized cow manure for lawns and shrubbery. \$1 per bag, delivered. Ward Nursery, Blue 29. 37*tf

FERTILIZER FOR SALE—\$3.50 load; Main 242. 35*tf

FOR SALE: Young R.I. Red hens. 270 West Highland. 24*tf

FOR SALE: Fox terrier pups, \$250. Females. 85 E. Central. 24*tf

Church News

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor.

"The Originality of Jesus" is the topic of Mr. Pritchard's sermon for Sunday morning. This will be the second in the series on the character of Jesus.

The splendid work of the Near East Relief will be presented at the church on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Several motion picture films illustrating the work will be shown. All are cordially invited.

During the Lenten season the pastor is speaking each Sunday morning at the Junior Department of the Church School on "What It Is To Be a Christian."

The Men's Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday the 17th, at 7:30. Mr. Lindley Eddy will speak on "The Wild Animals of the High Sierras." All men are welcome.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday after luncheon. Mrs. E. B. Allen of Pasadena, who has recently returned from a trip to China and India will tell of her impressions in those countries.

The members of the Congregational Church will meet with the congregation of the Church of the Ascension on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m., for a Lenten service of prayer and praise with address.

Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, LL.D., Minister.

9:30—Sunday School sessions.

11:00—Worship and sermon.

"What Do the Scriptures Say About the Coming of Christ for His Saints?"

6:30—C. E. Meetings.

7:30—Song and sermon, "The Two Ways."

7:30—Wednesday, church meeting. Christian Endeavors in charge.

7:30—Thursday evening, meeting of Church Council. This will be followed by a meeting of the Elders and Deacons, as well as other officers' meetings of the church.

The Community Bible class, conducted by Mrs. Susie E. Lyon at 86 East Alegria Street, will meet Monday at 2:30. The subject will be, "Creation, In Genesis." All are invited.

The Instituto Boutantan in Sao Paulo, Brazil, is one of the most remarkable of the world's establishments. Here are housed thousands of snakes for the purpose of determining antidotes to their venom.

EXCHANGES

FOR EXCHANGE: Ten acres fine level land, suitable for anything but citrus fruits, with ten shares of water; also domestic water piped to land. Will exchange for home in Sierra Madre. See Owner, 317 Grove St., Sierra Madre. Red 134. 23*25f

LOST and FOUND

LOST: Diamond bar pin. Reward. Red 15. 24*g

LOST: Boy's tan plain lambsjack. Ph. Blue 218, Graham Lee Patterson. 24*g

Church of the Ascension (Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector Emeritus.

March 13, second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Church School, 9:30 a. m. Matins and sermon, 11 a. m.

Week-day Services

March 16, Wednesday, Litany and address. The Rev. Arthur Pritchard, preacher.

March 17, Thursday, Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m.

March 18, Friday, Litany, 4:30 p. m.

Organizations

The Woman's Guild, Fridays, 2:30 p. m. Special Lenten sewing.

The St. Catherine's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Randolph Wood, 255 North Hermosa, Tuesday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

Subject, March 13, "Substance."

8 p. m.—Wednesday testimony meeting.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 except Sunday and holidays.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LECTURE RADIOCAST

The residents of Sierra Madre will be interested to learn that on next Wednesday, March 16, beginning at 12:10 noon, there will be radio-cast over KFI from Philharmonic Auditorium, Los Angeles, a lecture on Christian Science by John W. Dooley, C.S.B., of London, England, a member of the board of lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. This lecture will be delivered under the auspices of Christian Science churches of Los Angeles.

Unity Center

Rooms over Woman's Club House, 270 West Central

10 to 11—Sunday School.

3:00 to 4:00—Thursdays, regular meeting. Everyone welcome.

Wm. C. Hodges, who was one of the important witnesses in the bribery trial of former Councilman Chas. E. Downs and Joseph Fitzpatrick, now serving terms in San Quentin, has been haled into court on charges of fraud. It is asserted to appropriated \$5850 obtained from another ostensibly for the purchase of stock.

Motorists in England are given demerits for law infractions. If a driver is brought before the bar and his license has no endorsements, his treatment by the court is far less severe than if the license indicates a number of previous arrests.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR STREET WORK

Pursuant to the "Improvement Act of 1911" and all Acts supplementary thereto, or amendatory thereof, and to Resolution No. 312 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted on the 24th day of February, 1927, directing this notice, the undersigned, City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, hereby invites and will receive up to seven-thirty o'clock P. M. of Thursday, March 24th, 1927, at his office in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre, sealed proposals or bids for the following described street work to be done according to Special Specifications therefor posted and on file, to-wit:

(a) That that portion of said ADAMS STREET between the northerly line of said Highland Avenue and the southerly line of said Grand View Avenue, including the intersection of LAUREL AVENUE, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutter, and cement sidewalks, except where said curbs or sidewalks have already been constructed and are now to the official line and grade of the streets, and also by the construction of reinforced concrete culvert lateral intakes with wing walls.

(b) That that portion of said ADAMS STREET between the

northerly line of said Grand View Avenue and a line parallel to and distant 601 feet northerly from said northerly line of Grand View Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs and concrete gutters.

(c) That that portion of the northerly one-half of said HIGHLAND AVENUE, between a line parallel to and distant fifteen (15) feet westerly from the westerly line of said Adams Street, prolonged southerly across said Highland Avenue, and a line parallel to and distant fifteen (15) feet easterly from the easterly line of said Adams Street, prolonged southerly across said Highland Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curb, concrete gutter, cement sidewalks, extension of the existing concrete culvert, including intake and outlet with wing walls, and the construction of a reinforced concrete top on said culvert, and the construction of reinforced concrete culvert laterals.

(d) That that portion of said GRAND VIEW AVENUE, between a line parallel to and distant twelve (12) feet easterly from the easterly line of that portion of said Adams Street, South of said Grand View Avenue, prolonged northerly across said Grand View Avenue and a line parallel with and distant ten (10) feet westerly from the westerly line of that portion of said Adams Street North of said Grand View Avenue, prolonged southerly across said Grand View Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, cement sidewalks, the extension of the existing concrete culvert, including wing walls, reconstruction of manhole inlets to existing storm drain, and the installation of steel covers on said manhole inlets. That the grade, to which the work herebefore described on said portion of Grand View Avenue shall be done and the improvements made, shall be different from the Official Grade which has heretofore been formally established and such different or new grade shall be that shown on Improvement Plan and Profile No. 231 on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre, to which said Profile reference is hereby made for the description of such grade.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grade shown on Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections Numbered 231, 232 and 233, on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre.

All Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections and Special Specifications above mentioned were adopted by Resolution No. 308 of said City of Sierra Madre, and the same together with Resolution of Intention No. 309, being the Resolution of Intention for said work are hereby made a part of this Notice and are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are hereby made a part hereof.

That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district to be benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described in said Resolution of Intention No. 309 of said City of Sierra Madre, adopted by said Board of Trustees, January 27th, 1927, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said district.

The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

All of the proceedings for the aforesaid improvements and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to said City of Sierra Madre, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Bids must be submitted on forms provided therefor which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, March 2nd, 1927.

L. DIETZ,

(SEAL) City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

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COMEDY—"MANY A SLIP"

Tuesday, March 15, Only—

Owen Moore, Pauline Starke
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"WOMEN LOVE DIAMONDS"
COMEDY—"CHEESE IT"

Wednesday, Thursday; March 16-17—

JACKY COOGAN

—in—
"JOHNNY GET YOUR HAIR CUT"
COMEDY—"ALICE HELPS A ROMANCE"

Friday, Saturday; March 18-19—

Margaret Livingston, Ralph Ince
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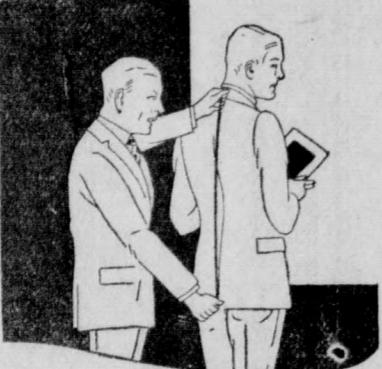
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To what concerns me not to see;
That deafness might possess mine ear
To what concerns me not to hear;
That truth my tongue might always tie
From ever speaking foolishly;
That no vain thing might ever rest,
Or be conceived in my breast;
That by each deed and word and thought
Glory may to my God be brought!
But what are wishes? Lord, mine eye
On Thee is fixed, to Thee I cry;
Wash, Lord, and purify my heart,
And make it clean in every part,
And when 'tis clean, Lord, keep it, too,
For that is more than I can do.
Thomas Elwood (1639)

Compose, the fascinating new mode, briefly defined, is "harmonizing blended tones; harmonizing contrasting colors; harmonizing contrasting fabrics." It commenced with Vionnet's geometrical designs and was carried a step further by Lelong's "problem" frock in twenty pieces. Intricate cuts and seamings were played with by great designers until compose made its entrance—a new and brilliant mode.

The hat today for the tailleur is the close little hairline hat introduced by Reboux, "The Devil's Cap." It is most often fashioned of felt or crocheted visca in black, white and colors.

On all sides we hear word of the importance of black and white in the new spring modes. It is a smart and sophisticated combination; nothing compares with it for practicality; nothing is quite so elegant. And no shade can make one look so slim.

Monkey fur is being used frequently and lavishly on the new spring coats, often being applied upside down, in a light and airy manner. Other smart furs used as trimmings are kolinsky, fox, twin beaver, lynx and la pan.

Do you know that the Troy Laundry of Pasadena has a separate and completely equipped building for dry cleaning? They do expert cleaning of all kinds, including clothing, curtains, draperies and rugs. Why not have the convenience of your dry cleaning and laundry under Troy supervision and one account? Mr. Roy Edwards is the local representative of this dependable company. Telephone Red 42.

The increasing vogue for sweaters is setting a swaggar pace for the sports world to follow. One clever V-neck model seen had a deep band of compose stripes in tans and browns. These sweaters are very smart worn with the tailleur.

History of St. Patrick's Day
As a boy St. Patrick was made a slave by pagan priests. After a time he escaped to Rome, where he became a missionary. He returned to Ireland, devoted his life to teaching Christianity, and eventually founded 365 churches and a school-house by the side of each. The shamrock was used by him as an emblem of the Trinity—three leaves from one stem.

Many smart women are blending their own perfume, thereby achieving a distinctive and individual odour. Two or more favorite scents are used, though some experimenting is necessary to arrive at a successful blending.

There are big houses and small, handsome and plain, dear and cheap, but every house is like a suit of clothes in that it makes such a lot of difference who is walking around in it.

Whether you're planning to build a new home or rent an old one, whether you have little to spend or a great deal, you can do so to better advantage with the help of a competent realtor. Mrs. Ada M. Oswald, at 6 North Baldwin, is able to assist you most competently with all real estate problems. Mrs. Oswald, as a further aid to householders, represents several widely-known fire-insurance companies, including the Northwestern National, Fidelity Phoenix and Great American. It gives us a real feeling of security to know that our homes and their contents are well protected against loss by fire. Telephone Blue 100.

Lovely patterned wall papers are cleverly used in many decorative ways. One artistic woman lined the back of a corner cupboard so and her china and glass-ware took on new beauty against its background. Hat boxes are easily covered and make useful and acceptable gifts. Small patterned paper (the floral, figure and sampler designs) are used to advantage under glass trays; and the designs are often cut out and

used as motifs in lamp-shade making.

The Sierra Madre Furniture Store, at 14 North Baldwin, has a beautiful line of well selected wall papers. I find they are priced very specially, and since it will soon be "spring cleaning" time, why not call and see how reasonably that room may be repared as you wish it. Here, too, measurements will gladly be taken and estimates given on window shades, extension rods and all window fittings. Telephone Blue 219.

Since the beginning of time protection has been the keynote of our entire economic structure. Up-ermost in our minds should always be kept the protection of ourselves, our future and our families. The present day insurance specialist is doing a great deal toward this particular thing. Life insurance was once a rather haphazard affair, but today, with their extensive mortality tables and years of experience behind them, the leading insurance companies can give you that reliable protection most desired.

Gordon Brooks, the local representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, one of the strongest in America, is in a position to be of a very valuable service to you. It is quite worth your time to have him analyze your life insurance problem for you, so as to give you the best protection possible. Mr. Brooks' office is at 22 North Baldwin. Telephone Black 8.

RIGHT

To I-i-v-e the wrong way is evil.

The recent rains have thoroughly soaked the ground, putting it in excellent condition for spring planting. It is quite natural that following "clean-up week" our thought should turn to the further beautifying of our surroundings by the proper planting of flowers. This is the best garden month in the year for California, and all kinds of garden work is in order. It is now that aster, verbena, nasturtium, sweet pea, marigold, salvia, zinnia and many other flower seeds are planted. Also gladiolus, tuberose and dahlia bulbs. Then, too, 'tis time to put in vegetable gardens, such plants and seeds as beans, peas, carrots, potatoes, onions, sweet corn, tomatoes and lettuce.

The Poehler Feed and Fuel Co., at 43 North Baldwin, can supply you with the best seeds, including those from Germans, Aggler and Musser and Ferry's. They also have grass seeds and various kinds of fertilizer so vital to plant growth, and insect pest sprays for all kinds of trees, flowers and plants. Telephone Black 22.

Soda is the most potent agent for the removal of grease from all pots, pans and cooking utensils. Very thoro rinsing in hot water should be given, however, after the use of soda. Any trace of it left may be responsible for a spoilt meal. Soda softens water, but for this purpose it should be used with discretion. For instance it should not be used to soften water in which woollens are washed. And it is inadvisable to add it to water in which vegetables are cooked, though this latter is a fairly common practice. Bicarbonate of soda should be used instead, and then only in a very small quantity.

"Clean-up Week" in Sierra Madre is now drawing very near; let's extend the clean-up thought inside our homes as well as outside. One important room that is constantly in need of new and convenient furnishings is the kitchen.

en. New kitchen utensils, bright new pots and pans, glass oven-ware, brooms, mops and brushes all brighten and lighten the kitchen work.

The S. R. Norris Grocery and Department Store, at the corner of Central and Lima, has a complete selection of kitchen ware, dishes, glass ware and lovely vases and pottery. Baskets are always very fascinating as well as useful to the housewife. Mr. Norris has some very attractive ones of unusual shape, ranging from the small ones to the large clothes hampers. Telephone Main 12 and Main 205.

Oranges are very plentiful and delicious now, and many of us who live here in Sierra Madre have orange trees in our yards. Following are three good recipes for using the fruit:

Orange Pie

Mix 1 1/4 cups of sugar thoroly with 1-3 cup of flour and a pinch of salt. Mix in carefully 1 cup of orange juice. Beat 3 egg yolks well, stir in 1 cup of water and blend with sugar and orange mixture. Cook until it thickens in a double boiler, pour into a baked pie shell, cover with a meringue made of the 3 egg whites and brown slowly in oven.

Baked Orange Custard

Beat until light 3 egg yolks and 1 egg white add 1 cup of sugar, pinch of salt, grated rind of one orange and 1/4 cup orange juice. Scald 1 1/2 cups milk in double boiler and pour gradually (stirring constantly) over the egg mixture. Pour into buttered custard cups, place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven until firm. This is delicious served with whipped cream.

Orange Jelly

Soak 2 tablespoons of gelatine five minutes in one-half cup cold water, dissolve in one-half cup boiling water, add one-half cup sugar, one cup orange juice and 3 tablespoons lemon juice. When set cut in cubes and serve in orange baskets.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

No. 202-661
IRVIN W. YOUNGS and RILLA YOUNGS, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

—vs—
RICHARD D. JOHNSON ET AL. Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 1st day of March, 1927 in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiffs obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against RICHARD D. JOHNSON and BERTHA E. JOHNSON, his wife, Defendants, on the 25th day of February, 1927, for the sum of Forty-five Hundred Fifty-six and 33-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and

decree was on the 3d day of March 1927, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 652 at page 16 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Thirty-five (35), in Tract No. 8951, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 117, Page 51 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County, State of California.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 4th day of APRIL, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin, of the United States.

Dated March 4, 1927.
R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
WILLIAM DELLAMORE,
523 W. 6th St., Los Angeles,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ELECTION For Elementary School Trustee.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Sierra Madre City School District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, that the Annual Meeting for the election of School Trustee will be held on March 25, 1927, (last Friday), at the Public Schoolhouse in said district.

There will be one Trustee to elect for three years.

The polls will be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and kept open until 8 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:
Mildred E. Taylor, Inspector.
Ethel H. Hawks, Judge.
Mignonette Gruit, Judge.

Dated Feb. 17, 1927.
Richard S. Jensen,
Mrs. Fletcher H. White,
J. O. Smith,
School Trustees,
Sierra Madre City School District.

22:25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THURSDAY, THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1927, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, DID AT ITS MEETING

ON SAID DAY, PASS A RESOLUTION NO. 311 DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING STREET WORK TO BE DONE, TO-WIT:

That the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, to close up, vacate and abandon for street purposes all that certain portion of STURTEVANT DRIVE, in said City of Sierra Madre, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 2, Tract No. 3761, as per map of same recorded at Page

40, Book 41, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence South four degrees, forty minutes West (S. 4 deg.-40' W.), along the Easterly line of said Lot 2, eighty-eight and eighty-seven hundredths (88.87) feet; thence North ten degrees, one minute, thirty-five seconds East (N. 10 deg.-1'35" E.) one hundred nineteen and eighty-eight hundredths (119.88) feet to a point, said point being the beginning of the arc of a curve, concave to the Southeast, having a radius of one hundred (100) feet, and being tangent to the last named line at said point; thence Northeastly along said arc of said curve a distance of thirty-eight and fifteen hundredths (38.15) feet; thence North thirty-one degrees, fifty-three minutes East (N. 31 deg.-53' E.) fifty and four hundredths (50.04) feet to a point, said point being the beginning of the arc of a curve, concave to the Southeast, having a radius of one hundred (100) feet, and being tangent to the last named line at said point; thence Northeastly along said arc of said curve a distance of fifty-six and twenty-eight hundredths (56.28) feet, to a point in the Southerly line of Lot 1, Tract No. 2456, Sheet No. 1, as per map of same recorded at Page 36, Book 24, of Maps, Records of said County and State; thence South sixty-four degrees, eight minutes West (S. 64 deg.-08' W.) along said Southerly line of said Lot 1, fifty-three and twenty-seven hundredths (53.27) feet to an angle point in said line; thence South thirty-one degrees, fifty-three minutes West (S. 31 deg.-53' W.) eighty and seventy-eight hundredths (80.78) feet to an angle point in the Easterly line of Lot 1, Tract No. 3761, as per map of same hereinabove mentioned; thence South four degrees, forty minutes West (S. 4 deg.-40' W.), fifty-two and ninety-one hundredths (52.91) feet to the point of beginning.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 311 on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre for further particulars, and for description of assessment district.

A. M. UDELL,
Street Superintendent of the City of Sierra Madre.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1927.

21:24

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Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

The regular meeting of the Canyon Improvement Association was held in the Canyon Club House on Tuesday evening, March 8. The association had as its guests Mr. W. R. Humphries, president, Mr. J. M. Campbell, secretary, of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. R. W. Buck of the city engineer's staff.

Mrs. Lulu Belle Taylor, secretary of the organization, reports that the meeting was given over principally to the discussion of paving canyon roads. The support of the chamber of commerce was pledged toward the improvement. Mr. Buck stated that the City Trustees were in sympathy with the project. He also advised the organization that in his opinion the only feasible way of obtaining the improvement was by creating a special assessment district so that all canyon property owners would pay a proportionate share of the paving. Assurances were also given that the establishment of the flood control channel would in no manner delay or interfere with the paving.

W. B. Corum, proprietor of the parking station on Sturtevant Trail, asserts that hiking is regaining its popularity. He estimated that between 400 and 500 hikers passed his place on Saturday and Sunday on their way to various camps. The German Glee club of the University of Southern California, consisting of about 30 members, stopped at Corum's Camp on Sunday evening and rendered two songs in German. The treat was enjoyed by many hikers and residents of the canyon.

Mrs. A. M. Croxson and her two daughters, Alta and Lilah, hiked to the falls on Sunday. They

spent the night at Robert's Camp, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Corum and her daughter Alice were visitors at Sturtevant Camp on Monday.

Mrs. Frances Burton is confined to her home this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Birdie F. Manley, nurse at the Keaster Hospital in Lamanda Park, spent several days at her canyon cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Joplin and family have been away from the canyon for a week visiting friends and relatives in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Byrns of Long Beach are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thompson, at their home, the Ak-sar-ben.

Mrs. J. F. Seek, after spending the past two weeks visiting with friends in Long Beach, has returned to her apartment in Floyd-anna Cottage.

Mrs. Effie Sweet Long Beach nurse and former canyon resident, is enjoying a short vacation in Kot Kontent cottage.

SPRING CAMP FEATURES FOR FOREST MEN HERE

Sixty reservations had been received up to last night for the monthly meeting of the Angeles Forest Protective Association which will be held in Sierra Madre next Tuesday night. Fire Chief Henderson is arranging an entertainment program and the dinner will be served by the Woman's Club. The entertainment program will be entitled "Spring Camp" and will be a rare treat for the men who remember the vicissitudes of the great mountain fire of two years ago.

MAYOR TOPPING'S VIEWPOINT

(Continued from Page One)
was presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration as to size necessary for our needs. The sketch was accompanied by a petition for a bond issue of \$50,000 containing over 250 names, signed by members of the following organizations but not by them officially: The Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club, American Legion, and the members of the fire department, as well as many others.

This petition was ignored by the other board members. It and the sketch are official records of our city's business files.

My efforts in having this petition considered being fruitless, I then suggested that the Board call a mass meeting to discuss a city hall bond issue so that we could act according to the wishes of the majority. This also being ignored, I decided upon using the press.

At the present time, we are paying off each year \$10,750 standing bonds. This amounts to a saving in the interest and sinking fund of \$567.50 per year. A \$50,000-dollar 40-year bond issue would cost \$3,750 per year, which amount would include \$2500 interest for the first year and \$1250 to be paid on the principal during the first year, which is equal to eleven cents per \$100 on our taxes.

Our expected increase in valuations with a saving of \$567.50 and \$1080 in rents should equal eleven cents per \$100 in city taxes. The \$24,000-dollar bond issue would cost about one-half this amount.

After a city hall building is occupied, we would save \$1080 per year in rent. The cost then on a \$50,000 city hall per year would be about \$2670.

If this bond issue of \$24,000 is defeated, it would be wise to first determine on a location and then the amount necessary to construct a building of such size and beauty as will satisfy our needs of today as well as those of the future.

Let us see what other cities are doing.

Monrovia's administration site is about 340 feet by 220 feet. In their two buildings already completed, they have spent \$50,000 without the cost of the above property. Their plans for a city hall, already drawn, call for an expenditure of about \$80,000. Monrovia's population is a little over 10,000. Their three buildings completed will cost \$130,000. The cost of the property I do not know.

Glendora spent for their city hall and property \$65,000. Their city hall property is 320 feet by 145 feet, and their population about 3500.

Arcadia spent in 1915 \$25,175.11 with a property of 200 feet by 165 feet; add about one-half more to equal present-day building costs. An article signed by four members of the Board of Trustees of this city stated: The cities of Arcadia and Claremont have built city halls for less than \$23,000.

Claremont has no city hall and let me give you a copy of Resolution No. 91 of the City of Claremont, which was voted on and carried by a large majority: Shall the city of Claremont incur a bonded debt of \$16,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a public building for the use of said city as a fire house? This resolution was passed by that city March 6th, 1924.

Azusa on March 15, 1927, will vote on a city hall bond issue of \$75,000; \$25,000 for property and \$50,000 for the building of a city hall. If this bond carries, they will then have a building site of about 650 feet by 250 feet. San Marino spent \$55,000 on their new city hall. Pasadena will have one of the most beautiful city halls in the state, if not in the whole country, when completed.

These few facts show what other cities are doing along building lines to get their communities in the front rank among modern cities.

Are we, by our votes on March 15, 1927, going to withdraw from this nation-wide spirit of constructing public buildings of such character as to make them predominate in beauty over all other business buildings in any city?

If we are to follow the example of other cities, we will go to the polls and defeat this proposed bond issue of \$24,000 and by so doing save ourselves from making a great mistake. We can then return to the voters with a bond issue sufficient to erect a building with improvements necessary that will give us a place among progressive cities.

The Masonic Lodge building, the Catholic Church and school, the Bethany Church, the Christian Science Church, the Woman's club house, the new Congregational Church, are all monuments of untiring efforts on the part of the members of these organizations, and should be an inspiration for all of us to procure for this community a city hall which will receive the mention and admiration of all the people of this state and so the citizens of the future will look upon the results of our labors as a fitting commemoration of our love and the pride we had in this small portion of God's country we call Sierra Madre.

Respectfully,
EARL TOPPING.
Please consider before voting.

ELECTRICITY AND COMFORT IN THE HOME

These days we measure the comfort of our homes by their convenience, and convenience today is, in a large part, a matter of electrical service. There are many electrical servants at our command, tho none so appreciated as the modern electric washing machine and electric ironer that lift the work and weariness of the laundry from the housewife's shoulders.

The Sierra Madre Electric Co., at 15 Kersting Block, are the authorized dealers for several of the best washing machines manufactured — the Laun Dryette, the Gainaday, Roterex, Easy and Thor, also they are agents for the Thor Ironer and the Utenco Ironer. These are all splendid, sturdy servants, built for years and years of use. One of the outstanding features of these machines is their simplicity to operate; they work quickly and efficiently. The electric ironers are small and fold so as to take up little floor space; they iron pleats, ruffles, blouses, men's shirts, and dresses, as easily and well as flat work. Time, money and energy will be saved by every owner of an electric washer and electric ironer. At the S. M. Electric Co. any of these machines will gladly be demonstrated and may be purchased in small monthly amounts, as they serve and save you. Tel. Main 120.

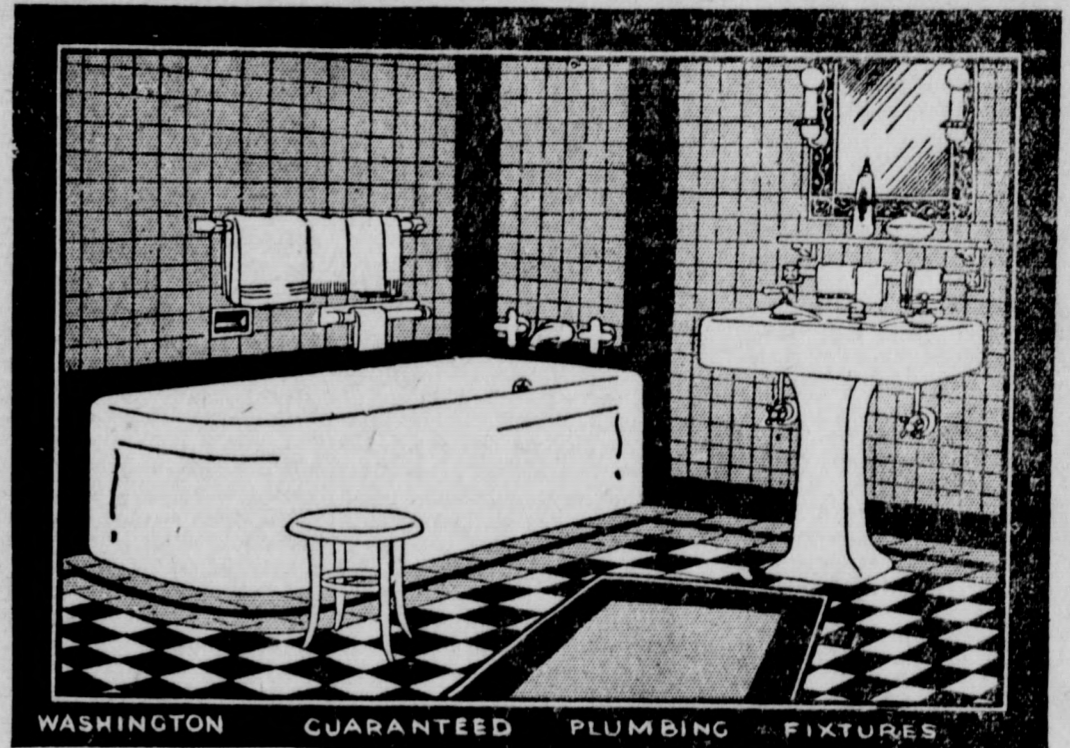
S. W. Finkle, personal representative of the great Ed. V. Price & Co., merchant tailoring establishment, will be at the R. G. McLellan & Son department store next Wednesday and Thursday. He will bring men's suitings in the piece for display, and will be prepared to take measurements for suits. Mr. Finkle has had many years of experience and knows how to provide men with suits that fit. Mr. McLellan feels that he is very fortunate in securing Mr. Finkle's assistance just as he is introducing the Price line in Sierra Madre.

LOST: Pocketbook. Liberal reward for return to Henry Isaacs. Phone Main 152. 333 East Alegria.

Mrs. Puckett and Miss C. Puckett of San Pedro have rented a cottage at 68 West Mira Monte.

Henry Gregor and his sister, Mrs. Theresa Fraiberg, went to Long Beach on Sunday where Mrs. Fraiberg resumed her residence in her own home after spending several months with Mr. Gregor in Sierra Madre.

Fred Herrman left last Sunday for Gilman's Hot Springs, near San Jacinto, where he intends to "take the mud" for the next three weeks. He expects to secure some relief from arthritis which he calls his pet diversion but which he would rather be without.



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a municipal building that will be a credit to the city, useful for years to come, and comparable to what other cities are providing in the form of public buildings.

Sierra Madre can not afford even at less expense, to erect any other kind of building. Let's do it right or not at all!

VOTE "NO" next Tuesday on the \$24,000 City Hall Bonds.

(In answer to inquiries: If this issue is defeated, a proposition for an adequate bond issue can be voted on after a period of six months.)